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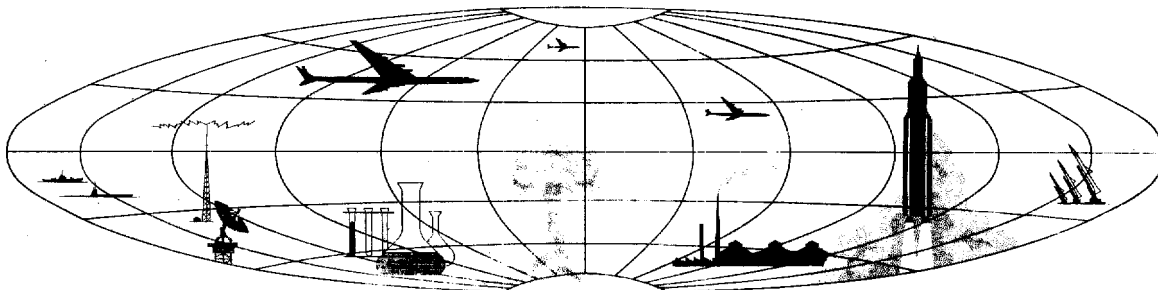
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3581, DATED 29 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED NEAR DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER.

25X1D

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

TWO REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, AN UNREVETTED OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS, AND 5 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (26 WITH  
PRIME MOVERS), 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS,  
35 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, ONE LONG

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BUILDING, 3 SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, AND ONE GENERAL PURPOSE TENT.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, ONE ADDITIONAL UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A PROBABLE OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT UNDER A CANVAS COVER, 2 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

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25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 31 FISHBED, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER,  
11 B-26, 3 T-6, 3 T-33, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-  
ENGINE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1A

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26, 4 C-46,  
3 CRATE, ONE CAB, 3 C-54, ONE COOT, 2 LIAISON/TRAINER,  
ONE BRITANNIA, AND ONE LODESTAR OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 2 CRATE, 6 COLT,  
38 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBY.

25X1A

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1A

25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER,  
ONE CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

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25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

25X1A

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND  
2 PROBABLE PC.

25X1A

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER (BOOMS ACTIVE)  
AND ONE LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTER.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS ANCHORED IN HARBOR (ONE WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN AND 2 BARGES ALONGSIDE) AND ONE FREIGHTER UNDERWAY.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 WITH HATCHES OPEN) OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 11 LARGE FREIGHTER, 2 SMALL FREIGHTER, 3 TRAWLER, ONE PF, 2 PC, AND 8 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY).

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[REDACTED]  
LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1A

VESELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN ELECTRONIC VANS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

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APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, 27 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 19 MEDIUM TENTS, AND 6 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREA .5 NM WEST -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOURTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 24 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 17 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY  
35 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 37 FA PIECES, 35 PRIME  
MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 34 OTHER VEHICLES.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 21 FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY  
26 CARGO TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY  
170 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 52 TRUCKS AND 11 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 2 -- 41 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 21 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSSIBLE MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

6 NM NE OF TRINIDAD ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 4-36.  
AREA CONTAINS ONE LARGE FARM HOUSE, 8 SMALLER FARM-  
TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE),  
19 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 9 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80-90 VEHICLES REMAIN ON CENTER  
LOOP ROAD.

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25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE AREAS.  
TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED ON ROAD TO EAST STORAGE AREA.  
APPROXIMATELY 33 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 6 REVETTED BUILDINGS.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
CONSTRUCTION APPARENTLY CONTINUES.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2

2242N 08308W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2301N 08126W  
2301N 08245W

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

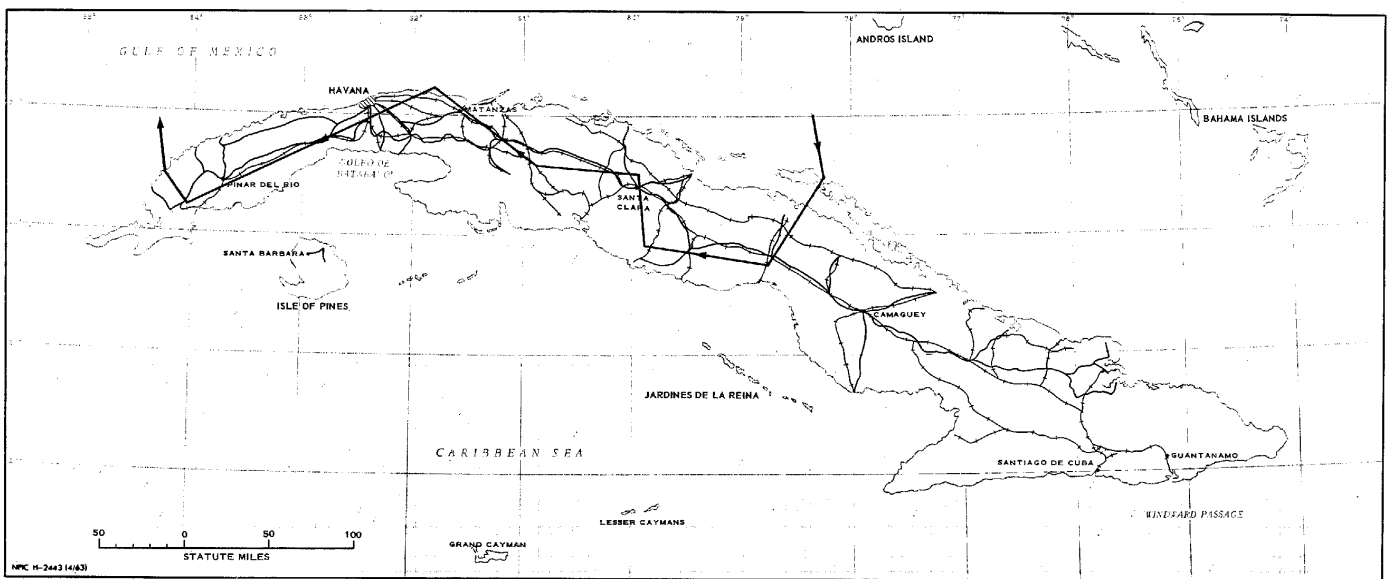
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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE  
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SANTA LUCIA PORT  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE  
VARADERO LANDING BEACH

2241N 08355W  
2257N 08317W  
2236N 08005W  
2300N 08250W  
2240N 08358W  
2258N 08311W  
2227N 07934W  
2256N 08149W  
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